Constitution of a Causeway on the District Board Road between Belkali and Upavarapura.

Q.—300. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur)—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a representation was made for the construction of a causeway on the District Board road between Belkali and Upavarapura at the end of the tank-bed of Kuthanakere;

(*b*) whether any estimate has been prepared in this behalf;

(*c*) if so, the action taken thereon?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government)—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under the consideration of the District Board, Kolar.

Enhancement in the Potgi of the Patels and Shanbhogues.

Q.—50. Sri H. K. SHIVARUDRAPPA (Gundlupet-Heggadadevanakote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the different years during which and the rate of percentage at which the Potgi of the Patels and Shanbhogues was raised;

(*b*) whether they have not received representations urging them to raise the percentage of these stipends too;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that even the Revenue Commissioner had made a recommendation to them to raise the stipends; if so, when;

(*d*) the extra expenditure likely to be incurred by them in case their demand to raise the stipends is conceded;

(*e*) the reasons for not conceding the above demand despite the assurance of sympathetic consideration of the question given by them in the Assembly;

(*f*) whether they would at least now decide to raise the stipends?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 25 per cent increase in the potgi was sanctioned during 1942-43 and there was a further increase by 25 per cent during 1946-47 so far as the old Mysore State is concerned.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The extra expenditure depends on the quantum of increase.

(*e*) and (*f*) As a uniform policy has to be evolved consequent on the integration of several areas in the New Mysore State the matter is under consideration.

Market Committee at Nipani in Chikodi Taluk of Belgaum District.

Q.—246. Sri N. O. SAMAJI (Belgaum Rural).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Government has constituted a Market Committee at Nipani in Chikodi Taluka of Belgaum District;

(*b*) whether it is also a fact that only one person whose mother-tongue is Marathi has been nominated to the said Committee?

(*c*) whether Government has received any complaints against the nominations made by Government on the Committee?

A.—Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) Yes, by Bombay Government.

(*b*) The Committee is not constituted on linguistic basis.

(*c*) Yes.

Dr. Appelby's Report on the Reorganisation of Departments.

Q.—257.—Sri S. S. KOLKEBAIL (Brahmavar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have received the report of Dr. Appelby regarding